

# HERE'S the POINT

By SPENCE HELD

"We found Athens the cleanest city in Europe with broad streets and sidewalks."

So said Donal Hord, San Diego sculptor, and his assistant, Homer Dana, in a recent letter from Florence, Italy, where they were working on a fountain figure and other jobs.

On a side trip to Athens, they discovered that it has "lovely parks that remind us of California, with the same plants and trees, even pepper trees," they wrote.

"But best of all, they can cook in Greece. We used to think that was a joke. European cooking is generally bad by California standards, and if not bad, there is no variety. Here (in Florence) we major on steaks and fillets because they are inexpensive and well-cooked, but also because we don't want brains or tripe and other food of that ilk."

Well, I inspected the 1955 Point Loma Annual, "El Portal," and was pleased to note the Senior Class had dedicated it to Don Giddings, their counselor for three years.

Don has been head football coach at Point Loma since 1946, winning at least two championships and always fielding a good team. Now, it seems that he is leaving to become vice-principal of Marston Junior High.

Personally, I hate to see him go, although Bennie Edens, who will coach the Pointers next fall, is a capable guy and should do all right.

Giddings has exerted a healthy influence on students at Point Loma.

Another fella whom I don't like to see leave is Espey Sherrard, editor of the Peninsula News. He's returning to Pennsylvania because of family health reasons.

I've enjoyed working with him the last year and a half. We've had a lot of fun together; in fact, the association has been so pleasant that the office won't seem the same without him.

**VACATION TIME ADDS HAZARDS TO TRAFFIC**

With the death of two San Diego area children already on the record for June, the approach of the summer vacation period has brought strong words of caution from traffic safety officials.

Ronald T. Strong, San Diego County Traffic Safety Council president, called on all San Diego County motorists to be alert to the added hazards of summertime driving and pointed to the thousands of boys and girls who will be out of school and playing near their homes and community play grounds.

"During June, July and August of last year, 48 persons lost their lives in traffic accidents in San Diego County. This was almost one-third of the total fatalities for the entire year. The summer months remain our most critical period and only a concerted effort on the part of all our citizens will make possible the reductions we all want," Strong said.

Strong further emphasized the need for special driving care during the vacation period when many more cars are using San Diego County Highways enroute to vacation areas. He also urged parents to plan their children's play in safe places and to impress upon them the dangers of unsafe play habits.

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**Plans For Church Are Announced By Elder Knoche**

Announcement was made this week by Elder Philip Knoche, of the Ocean Beach Seventh Day Adventist Church, of plans for the proposed \$100,000 church plant to be erected at the corner of W. Point Loma Blvd. and the end of Bacon St.

A solicitation program and fund raising campaign will begin soon among the members. One of the rules or laws of the Seventh Day Adventist Church is that three-fourths of the estimated cost must be raised before official announcement is made. This has been done, it was said, and plans call for work on part of the project to be started about March of next year.

The former restaurant building on the property is expected to be removed by Aug. 1.

In addition to the church, plans call for a Dorcas Welfare Center, Civil Defense facilities, and a parochial or church school with grades from 1 to 8.

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**ETHEL NOEL VISITS HOME**

Ethel Noel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James J. Noel, 3035 Garrison St., was home from Brigham Young University at Provo, Utah, for a week's visit. She left Sunday to work at Yellowstone National Park during the summer.

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## Honor Award Assembly Held at Pt. Loma High

With commencement exercises for 360 members of the Class of June, 1955, Point Loma High School, scheduled to be held at 3 p.m. today in the Greek Theatre at California Western University, the school's Honor Award Assembly was held Monday when outstanding students received recognition for superior achievement.

Linda Marks was given the Pete W. Ross Award for outstanding scholarship. She was the class valedictorian.

Senior citizenship honors went to Dick Hicks, Ellen Emerson and Larrilyn Carr. Ellen Emerson also received the DAR Good Citizenship Award.

Best athlete-scholar award was given to John Dawson. This is presented by the 20-30 Club to athletes with good grades.

The six seniors with the highest number of service points were Larrilyn Carr, Gary Houston, Jim Sutherland, Katie Han-

na, Dick Hicks and Ann Russell. C.S.F. life memberships were awarded to 18 seniors, headed by Barbara Foxworthy, Barbara Holmes, Linda Marks, Gail Ottinger and Marilyn Ottinger.

Winners of departmental honors included the following: Art, John Dawson and J. Robert Asaro; Business Education, Peggy Jones; English, Marilyn Ottinger; Foreign Language, Barbara Foxworthy; Homemaking, Helen Treat; Industrial Arts, Tom Abels; Mathematics, Burrell Hatcher; Music, Ann Russell; Science, David Eberhardt; Social Studies, Linda Marks.

ROTC honor cadets included James Sutherland and David Eberhardt.

Various scholarships went to Richard Noonan, Jonquil Brown, Tomi Sue Laird, Gay Cowie, Dick Hicks, Barbara Hale, Pete Palermo, Gail Ottinger (Amvets award, in Washington, D. C.); David Eberhardt and Ellen Emerson.

## Summer League Planned For 'High' Cagers

High school-age basketball players, most of them earmarked for positions on varsity teams next fall, will compete in a Summer Basketball League conducted by the S. D. Park and Recreation Department and sponsored by Pesi Cola starting June 21. A dozen teams will compete in games at 7 and 8:30 on each Tuesday night at Balboa Park gym.

The teams will carry 15-man rosters composed only of players eligible to play on the high school team in that school district the next school year. Play will last 11 weeks and games will be played according to National Federation Rules with the exception that there will be a two minute rest period after the first and third quarters.

Pepsi Cola has furnished members of all teams with uniforms and will present members of the winning team with individual awards. Teams competing in the Summer League and their volunteer coaches:

Cardinals, Charles Hampton; Komets, Ken Dowell; Vikings, Allen Good; Hornets, Don Smith; Pirates, Ken Hale; Pointers, Hilbert Crosthwaite; Cavemen, Merrill Douglas; Saints, John Finan; Spartans, Clarence Burton; Red Devils, Lee Sheldermine; Foot-hillers, Locke Olson; Highlanders, Bob Devine.

## YELLOW DERBY QUALIFYING WEIGHTS SOAR

With only a little more than a week and one-half remaining in the second of the four Yellowtail Derby qualifying periods, heavy runs of yellows and bluefin tuna at the Coronado Islands indicate that a 25 pounder will be necessary to clinch a berth among the 100 fishoff eligibles.

Among Point Loma-Ocean Beach rod and reelers still with in the fold are: 26-12; J. D. Vose, 4654 Pescadero; 26-4 bluefin, Hal Liticker, 4953 Voltaire; 25-2, George Oliver, 5032 Santa Cruz.

Mrs. Theresa Bullard, Inglewood, laid claim to a women's world record for tuna taken on a 10-pound test line this week when she bagged a 20 pound 6 ounce.

Largest yellow of the week proved to be a 32-4 caught by E. K. Mortensen, San Bernardino, and largest bluefin was a 29-12 taken by Young Jue, Los Angeles.

In addition to steady fishing on yellows and tuna, log barracuda moved into the Coronado Islands last week and anglers had a picnic at their expense. At the same time, good showings of barracuda and bass kept anglers at La Jolla and Point Loma keep beds happy.

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## SCHOOL'S OUT JAMBOREE FRI.

Boys and girls, don't forget tomorrow is the SCHOOL'S OUT JAMBOREE at the Strand Theatre. An animal film titled "Challenge the Wild" will be shown, and a series of cartoons.

The Jamboree is sponsored by the Ocean Beach PTA and all proceeds go to the PTA. There will be adult supervision. Tickets are 25 cents and will be on sale at the box office if you haven't already purchased yours.

Two shows, at 1 and 3 p.m., will be held.

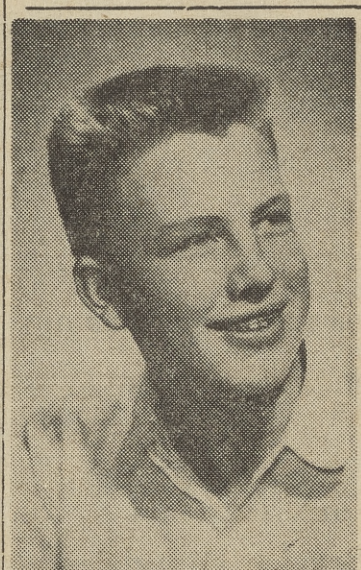
## Warren-Walker School Observes Flag Day Tues.

Flag Day, June 14, was commemorated at the Warren-Walker School with burning of the old flag, which had flown over the school during the year, and the raising of a new flag.

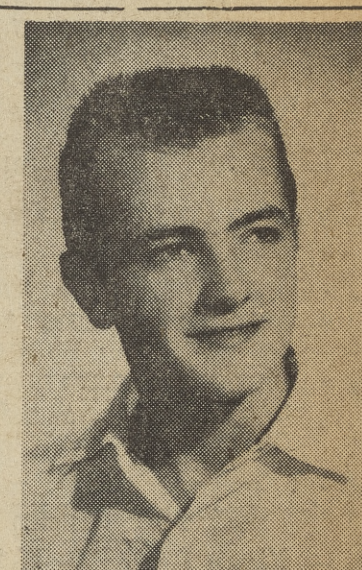
Gathered around the flagpole, the children gave the Pledge of Allegiance and sang "The Star Spangled Banner." This was followed by individual children from every grade, Nursery through eighth, giving some of the history of our country's flag; its origin, meaning and how it came to be designed as we see it today. A flag with 48 stars, which was used until 1912, was displayed. Replicas of Colonial flags and our National flags from 1777, also were shown and explained.

At the close of the program, the blue field with stars was cut from the stripes, according to accepted custom, and the entire old flag was burned.

The program was planned to give the children a deep respect for, and understanding of, "Old Glory."



NICK SCHOWENGERDT



JACK SCHROEDER

## Local Boys To Attend Boys' State

Jack Schroeder and Nicholas Schowengerdt, both 16 and juniors at Point Loma High School, will leave Friday, June 17, for Sacramento where they will attend Boys' State.

Boys' State is a citizenship and leadership training program. Each year delegates learn how city, county and state government functions by setting up a

## Local Students Graduate at CWU

Seven Peninsula residents were among the 19 students who received degrees at California Western University's graduation ceremonies Sunday in the Greek Theatre on the campus. About 500 persons attended.

The local graduates were Francis X. Guidry (magna cum laude) and Rosalind Guidry (summa cum laude), of 955 Moana Dr., Bachelor of Arts degrees; Lillian E. Ostrander, B.A. (summa cum laude), of the university campus; David M. Ham (cum laude), 3115 Jarvis St. and Robert Hamlin, 2269 Al-

both of whom received the Bachelor of Business Administration degree; Gerald C. Robertson, campus, Master of Arts, and Leslie H. Wellman, 4519 Pescadero Ave., Master of Business Administration.

Mr. and Mrs. Guidry received awards for exceptional merit at the awards dinner Friday. Her name appears on the university's perpetual trophy for outstanding achievement. He was president of the senior class and was given an honorable mention award.

David Ham received an honorary medal from the Wall Street Journal.

## OPTIMIST CLUB WINS 2 IN LITTLE LEAGUE

With two victories last week, Point Loma Optimist Little League baseball team moved into a tie for second place with DeFalco's Market. Each has two wins and two losses.

Kiwanis continues to be the league leader with four victories and no defeats. A hapless Rotary team has failed to hit its stride and rests in the cellar with no wins.

Saturday's results found Optimists on the long end of a 6-0 score with DeFalco's, while Rotary, playing without the services of its first string pitchers, was snowed under by Kiwanis, 35-1.

Larry Garcia turned in an outstanding performance for Kiwanis with two home runs, two doubles and a single, driving in eight runs for a perfect day at bat.

The schedule for Saturday, June 18, finds Kiwanis playing Optimist at 9:30 a.m. and Rotary trying for its first win against DeFalco's at 11 a.m. Both games will be played at Cabrillo School playground. A single game will be played Wednesday, June 22, at 5:30 p.m. between Optimist and Rotary, also at the Cabrillo School.

## SUMMER RECREATION OFFERS WIDE CHOICE TO CHILDREN

"What's to be done with the youngsters when school lets out this Friday?"

A good answer to this familiar lament of mothers has been made by officials of the San Diego Park and Recreation Department, Balboa Park institutions and the City-County Camp Commission—"Let them take part in a constructive recreation program."

This is exactly what thousands of boys and girls with three months time on their hands plan to do, and the largest bulk of them will become regulars at one of the 59 city playgrounds operating under full time supervision during the summer months.

Playground Programs Here experienced recreation workers will conduct programs including arts and crafts, athletics, dancing, dramatics, children's games, club events, excursions, nature study, community sings and activities connected with hobby interests.

Booklets listing city-wide summer activities are available at all playgrounds as well as programs for that area.

Special events during the summer conducted by the City Park and Recreation Department will include the "Learn to Swim Campaign," co-sponsored by the American Red Cross, on July 20-July 1 at both municipal pools; a junior manual training program on Monday, Wednesdays and Fridays at Balboa Park Craft Center; the annual Recreation Round-Up Craft and Hobby Show and allied events, August 26-28; and Torrey Pines Day Camp.

## Miss Ocean Beach Blanks Available

Preparations are underway for a new Miss Ocean Beach to be chosen August 20 in conjunction with the annual Daz-O-Fun Festival, it was announced this week.

Sponsored by the Lt. Bert A. Allen Post 2415, Veterans of Foreign Wars, the contest is open to any girl, 16-21 years in age, unmarried, and a permanent resident of Ocean Beach-Point Loma area. Contestants may or may not be sponsored.

Application blanks may be obtained at the Chamber of Commerce office, 1918 Bacon, or by calling Mrs. Oscar Knauer, AC-2-9660.

Dolores De Candia was Miss Ocean Beach of 1954. The new queen will be crowned Aug. 21. Prizes include a trophy and gifts.

## Ocean Beach Kiwanis Urges Action on Tuna

The Ocean Beach Kiwanis Club Tuesday night gave its unanimous approval to the proposed import quota on foreign tuna. The membership recommended that the board of directors adopt a suitable resolution for transmittal to President Eisenhower and Secretary of State Dulles.

Action came after David H. Carstens and Clark Williams, representing the tuna fishing industry, described the paralyzing effect of importation of large quantities of Japanese and other foreign tuna.

Harry Masters was program chairman.

Frozen tuna imports from Japan have risen from 2,800,000 pounds in 1949 to 98,000,000 pounds in 1954, the San Diego Chamber of Commerce reported.

Local fishermen declared that "tuna imports are undermining your standard of living, whether

you're a fisherman, boatowner, merchant or wage-earner in any southern California industry."

The Tuna Fishermen's Wives Emergency Committee declared that the income to boat owners and fishermen is down over \$4,500,000 so far this year as against a like period in 1954.

Peninsula residents are asked to write President Eisenhower and Secretary of State Dulles asking for a quota system where, by tuna imports would be allowed to bring in around 25 percent of the total tuna consumed in the U. S.

## SOFTBALL TEAM WINS OPENER

Ocean Beach Merchants softball team, entered in the Pacific Beach League, defeated Christ Lutheran, 7 to 3, Friday.

Al Pentoney scattered nine hits and walked only one batter to gain the victory. Good defensive play in tight spots was another important factor.

In the fifth inning the Merchants scored five runs on three walks and two hits, aided by three errors.

This was the opening game for the local team; Christ Lutheran was last year's champion. Tonight the O. B. Merchants will play at Pacific Beach Recreation Center.

## Legislature Okays Kraft Resolutions

SACRAMENTO — Legislation by Senator Fred H. Kraft of San Diego was adopted in the closing moments of the 1955 session of the Legislature affecting San Diego county.

Kraft offered one resolution, adopted by the senate, setting up a study of continuing of grazing in Anza State Park range-land.

The senate also approved the San Diego senator's resolution to continue the interim study on small boat harbor development in San Diego county and throughout the state. Kraft signed up five co-authors on this resolution.

## Del Mar Hotel

Formal opening of the Del Mar Hotel was announced recently by Bill Tunney and Mac McKenney, new managers.

The hotel, one of the picturesque and historic spots of Southern California, will feature sensible prices, good food and cocktails and personalized service, the managers said.

Dinner dancing is presented Friday and Saturday evenings, and nightly during the San Diego Exposition, June 24 through July 4.

## Sherrard Leaves; Spence Held Named Editor

Espey Sherrard, editor of the Peninsula News since 1951, will leave Sunday for Uniontown, Pa., where he formerly resided, to again make his home there.

Spence Held, associated with the Peninsula News since February, 1954, has been appointed editor.

Sherrard said his departure was made necessary by family health reasons. "I have enjoyed working in the Peninsula area," he said, "and will miss my friends and associates here."

He and Mrs. Sherrard were given a farewell party Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wood. Those present included Mr. and Mrs. David Pinkes, George Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Hartvigsen, Mr. and Mrs. Spence Held, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Dudley, Mrs. Ted Maconnell, Lt. Comdr. John A. Pierce, USN, ret., Mr. and Mrs. Darryl Johnson and Mrs. H. F. Johnson.

Before coming to San Diego, Sherrard was engaged in newspaper and advertising work in Pennsylvania. For four years he was advertising manager for Pittsburgh mercantile stores, and prior to that was on the editorial staffs of the Evening Standard in Uniontown and the Erie Sun.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherrard and their three children, Jamie, Lynn and Nancy Lee, have resided at 935 W. Lewis St., for the last three years.

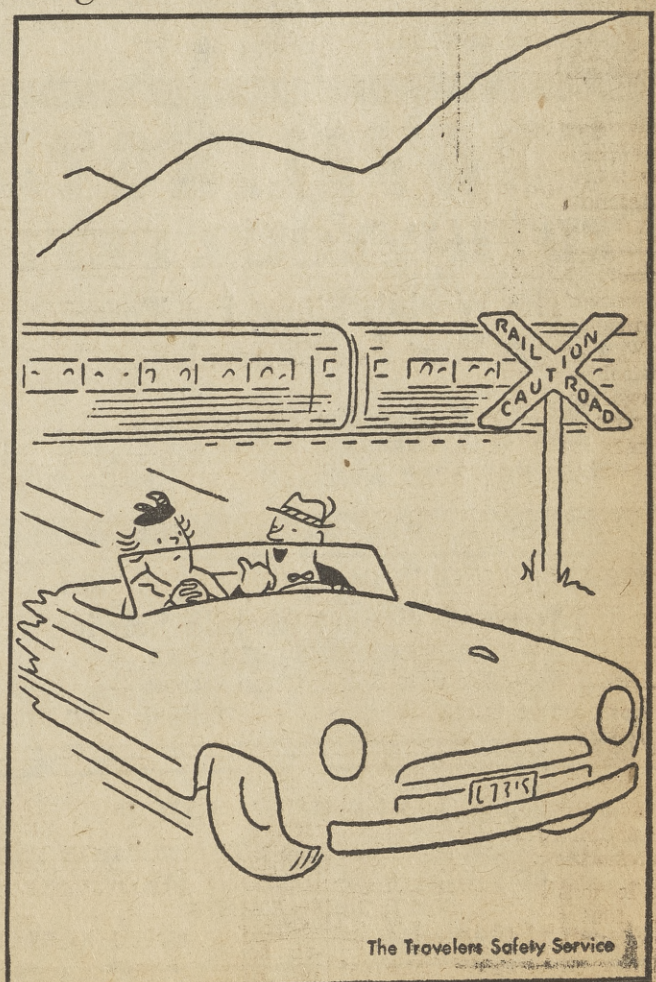
They will drive to Uniontown via Yosemite and Yellowstone National Parks "and probably the Black Hills in South Dakota," he said.

## VFW TO MEET MONDAY

Plans for a site for the Veterans of Foreign Wars Home, will top the agenda at a meeting of Lt. Bert A. Allen Post 2415, VFW, Monday, June 20, at the Ocean Beach Women's Clubhouse, it was announced.

## Misguided Missiles

by Chon Day







**ENGAGEMENT** of Miss Esther Jane Lustig to Dell H. Friedman was announced this week by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Myron Lustig of 4440 Pt. Loma Ave. Miss Lustig graduated from Point Loma High School in 1953 and is attending USC, where she is a music major. Friedman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Friedman of Ontario, Canada, and Zevver Hills, was graduated in January from USC. The young couple is planning a late summer wedding.

**Medical Group Met Wednesday**

It was a festive occasion when the San Diego County Medical Secretaries gathered to celebrate their seventh birthday on Wednesday, in the patio of the Cafe del Rey Moro in Balboa Park. Highlight of the evening was the annual presentation of the award for "Secretary of the Year". This award is a perpetual bronze trophy to honor an outstanding member of the organization. The actual presentation was made by Mrs. Fred Choleott, last year's "Secretary of the Year". The committee for selection of the award winner was as follows: Mrs. Edith Fowler, Mrs. Harry H. Fickel, Mrs. Paul T. Massey, and Mrs. Lloyd R. McConaughy.

Special guests of the evening were several representative members and officers of the recently organized California Medical Assistant's Association with which the local group are affiliated. State officers invited to attend the birthday festivities are as follows: Mary Kinn, president, Santa Ana; Jean Canon, recording secretary, San Bernardino; Irene Smith, corresponding secretary, Santa Ana; Dorothy Wilson, president-elect, Long Beach; Jeanette Smale, first vice-president, Los Angeles; Helen Bartlett, parliamentarian, San Bernardino.

Another special guest of the evening was Miss Phyllis Fleming, Miss San Diego. Following the dinner, Mrs. Paul T. Massey, president, presided at a brief business meeting. The evening's entertainment was provided by Mrs. Paul Scheibner. The Decoration Committee, headed by Mrs. Leland Bernstein, was as follows: Mrs. Harold Hunt, Mrs. Frederick Cates, and Mrs. Fred Chilcott.

The Hillcrest Regional Group were hostesses of the evening with Mrs. Joseph Flynn, chairman.

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Miss Frances Petefish, teacher at Frontier School and Miss Foy Beck, teacher at Stevenson School, moved from Montezuma Rd. to the 4600 block on Muir Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Romero and their son, Adolph, together with a cousin, have moved from 3024 Garrison St. to their own new home at 4172 Hill St. The family had been residents of Pt. Loma for 30 years. Their new home was designed and decorated by themselves.

Mrs. Edna A. Coull, 4837 Newport Avenue, has retired from the Navy after 30 years. Her last tour of duty was at the 11th Naval District in the Transportation Division of Public Works.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stoddard and children, Billy and the twins, Chris and Giovanni, moved here from Seattle, Wash., and purchased a home in the 4700 block on Narragansett Avenue. Mrs. Stoddard's parents, Mr. Mrs. Fred Arbuckle of San Francisco are making their home with them.

Mrs. Glen Huenergardt and 3 months old son, Michael of Great Lakes, Ill. are spending a month here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leary, 4565 Muir Avenue. Mrs. Huenergardt is the former Jean Eskridge, and a graduate of Point Loma High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Burke Draheim of Pasadena, are occupants of the large apartment house on Muir Avenue in the 4600 block. The couple is happy to have been transferred here at the request of the Cement company for which Mr. Draheim works.

Mrs. Helen Conner, 4575 Green St. returned home on Friday after a six week vacation spent at her former home in Mobile, Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Austin and young son, Johnny, moved here from Torrey Pines Rd. to their new home on Amford Dr. Mr. Austin is an engineer with Scripps on Point Loma, and the family are happy he is nearer his work.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Brinker of Roswell, New Mexico, came to San Diego to attend the wedding of their son, Norman, to Miss Maureen Connolly on Saturday. While here they called on Mrs. Lloyd N. Davis, 2222 Froude St., on Thursday morning. Mrs. Brinker and Mrs. Davis were girlhood friends, living next door in Mokena, Illinois. Mrs. Davis stopped at the Brinker home last September en route to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Spillman, Jr. have moved from Venice Ct. in Mission Beach to their own home in the 1800 block on Catalina Blvd.

As is their custom each year, the Maconnells and Comdr. Pierce attended the celebration and fiesta at the Pala Mission and Indian Reservation on Sunday. This year the proceeds of the barbeque and entertainment will go towards the continued restoration of the Mission.

Mr. and Mrs. James B. Still and young daughters, Mary and Nancy, have moved from 4654 Bermuda Avenue to their own home at 860 Tarento Drive.

Working as a joint undertaking among members of Trinity Episcopal Church, is the Thrift Shop at 927 E St. in San Diego.

The venture under the new authority is only two weeks old, and the report is, that it was indeed a successful two weeks. Those in charge will be happy for Ocean Beach and Point Loma residents to come in and visit the shop, and any discarded articles from their homes and wardrobes will be very acceptable. Their telephone number is BE-4-1238. For further information please call, Mrs. Everett Lloyd, AC-2-6817; Mrs. Herman Werth, AC-2-2134; or the Thrift Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Kimball and daughter Joan, of San Diego, are making their home in Ocean Beach in the 4600 block on Muir avenue. Twenty years ago the couple lived on Sunset Cliffs Blvd. but have not lived here since.

**Set Designer Named For L. J. Playhouse Season**

The artistic standards which have drawn so much applause through the years at La Jolla Playhouse are assured of being maintained this season, says John Swope, Playhouse Executive Producer, announcing the appointment of John Edward Blankenhip as set designer. "This talented young designer comes to us with a fine record of achievement on the New York stage and in TV," Swope states. "Both our director, Norman Lloyd and I are highly pleased to have him join us, knowing that he will have no trouble following in the footsteps of Robert Tyler Lee and Bob Corrigan."

Among Blankenhip's recent New York credits are "Teach Me How To Cry," which is enjoying a successful run at Theatre De Lys, and "High Name Today," produced earlier this season at the same theatre. Outstanding in recent seasons were his sets for Claire Booth Luce's "Child of the Morning," starring Eddie Dowling and Margaret O'Brien in 1951. And "Angel in the Pawnshop," also starring Dowling that same year.

For the past two summers Blankenhip has designed the operas produced at the Berkshire Music Festival, Tanglewood, Mass.

A graduate of Carnegie Institute of Technology and Yale School of Drama, Blankenhip taught at Sarah Lawrence College from 1946 until this winter. He is now on the staff of the University of Southern California.

The Ninth Season of La Jolla Playhouse begins Tuesday, June 28th. Five plays—including two of this year's New York comedy hits, a powerful dramatic play currently seen in New York, and two original comedies—will be presented during the ten week season. Season tickets are now available by mail order only and may be obtained by writing La Jolla Playhouse, Box 112, La Jolla.

**Brownie Scouts "Dine Out" Fri.**

Winding up a full year's program, Brownie Scouts of Troop 1000 "dine out" Friday at a local restaurant.

Eva English, top cookie sales girl for the troop, was presented a pen and pencil set. The 16 Brownie Scouts also honored members of their troop committee.

The girls were: Judy Boole, Diann Bowling, Mary Sue Brown, Judy Clark, Charline Coates, Sally Deck, Jan Farris, Jacky Fisher, Carol Lee Ghieslin, Linda Gray, Kitty Griffith, Lynna Kirk, Carol Ann Martin, Angela Swift and Ellen Walton.

Mrs. Junior English, leader of the troop, is assisted by Mrs. Harold Coates and Mrs. H. L. Martin.

The troop recently visited a local dairy farm to observe milk processing.



**MRS. FRED W. BEYER, 4572 Tivoli, recently was installed president of Pan American League of San Diego. The League has 350 members.**

**Library System Changes Hours**

In order to give patrons of the San Diego Public Library system better service, a general change in open hours will be made effective July 1, it has been announced by City Librarian Clara E. Breed.

Open hours at larger branches will be increased from 36 to 48 hours per week. At East San Diego, Ocean Beach, Pacific Beach, Linda Vista, University Heights and College Heights, new hours will be: Monday through Thursday, 1-9 p.m. and Friday and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Working people and students will benefit by the longer evening hours; housewives can use the morning and afternoon hours to combine shopping with a visit to the library and children will appreciate the Saturday morning hours.

Open hours at the smaller branches will be increased from 24 to 32 hours a week. New hours at Normal Heights-Kensington, Logan, Hillcrest-Mission Hills and North Park will be: Monday and Wednesday, 1-9 p.m.; Tuesday and Thursday, 1-5 p.m., and Friday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. These changed hours will insure increased library use by persons who previously have had difficulty in finding suitable times to visit the library.

At the Central Library, 8th Avenue and E Street, the opening hour has been moved to 10 a.m., one hour later than usual, with no change in the closing time of 9 p.m. The heaviest use of the library is from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m., Miss Breed said, with only 5-7 percent of the 3000 persons using the library daily doing so from 9 to 10 o'clock. The later opening hour will make it possible for the staff to complete behind-the-scenes work more quickly, and therefore give better service to the public the rest of the day.

"We are certain that the public will benefit from these changes," Miss Breed said, "and we are hopeful that the service will be the best possible in all areas."

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**DON'T SCARE THE SNAKE**

Now begins the season of outdoor living; of walks in the woods and camping trips. It is a time when many amateurs discover that the world of nature is full of hazards of life and limb, not the least of which is the wily snake.

There have always been two schools of thought on the proper etiquette when meeting a snake which might be poisonous—if you aren't an expert, it's safest to regard any snake as poisonous. The first school says, run as fast as you can in the opposite direction. The second school favors standing stock still in hopes the snake will think you are a stone. Some confirmation of the second opinion now comes from science.

It seems that fear in both the rattlesnake and his victim makes the effect of the bite worse. The muscles that wring the venom glands and eject the poison are controlled separately from the biting muscles. A snake that is not very frightened might bite without wringing its venom glands hard enough to eject much poison. As for the victim, if he is very much afraid, fear will affect his heart action and speed up absorption of the venom.

If you must be bitten by a snake, you will be luckier if it comes on a part of your anatomy where absorption will be slower because it is padded with fat and far from vital organs. Again it is wise to select a very young or very old snake. The young ones have shorter fangs and produce less venom which is less toxic. Old ones may have shorter fangs and produce less venom which is less toxic. Old ones may also secrete less and weaker venom.

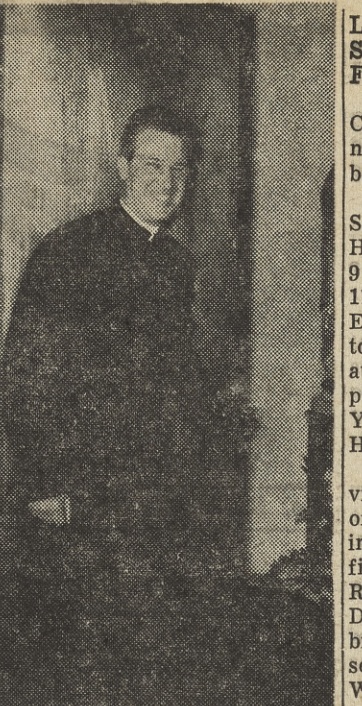
Since you may be a poor judge of snake age and too upset to arrange for the snake to bite you in the right place and, in addition, both you and the snake might be scared to death, the wisest precaution, is to have a snake-bite kit when you tramp in areas where snakes abound. If you are bitten, follow first-aid instructions and then get the doctor at once for anti-snake serum.

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**PATRIOTIC PROGRAM AT O. B. SCHOOL FRI.**

A special outdoor assembly to commemorate the 178th birthday of the American flag will be held Friday, June 17, at 10 a.m., at Ocean Beach school.

In addition to the patriotic program, sixth grade students will receive their promotion certificates. Awards also will be presented to Jr. Safety Patrol boys by Officer Simon Bolger.



**Rev. William J. Cooney, pastor of St. Charles Borromeo Church in Loma Portal, greeted guests at the open house for the new rectory, held Sunday afternoon. Members of St. Charles Guild served as hostesses.—Michael MacConnell photo.**

**LT. GEORGE GROESCHEL RETURNS TO SAN DIEGO**

Lt. (jg) George O. Groeschel, USNR, son of Mrs. Adelaide Groeschel of 4720 Cape May Ave., was aboard the USS Cogswell (DD 651) when it returned to San Diego with Restroyer Squadron 21 from the Far East.

For its participation in the Tachen Island evacuation and in the Formosa patrol, the Cogswell has recently received the China Service Medal.

Lt. Groeschel was aboard as Supply and Disbursing Officer before the ship's transfer to San Diego from the U. S. Atlantic Fleet. He had previously received the Korean Defense, the United Nations, the Korean Presidential Unit Citation, and the National Defense Medals.

He is a graduate of San Diego State College.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Carnell, 2187 Ebers, have returned from a five-weeks tour of the Pacific Northwest. A family reunion in Portland, Oregon was held in their honor.

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**LOCAL EPISCOPAL SERVICES ANNOUNCED FOR COMING WEEK**

Services at Trinity Episcopal Church, Ocean Beach, are announced as follows for the week beginning Sunday, June 19.

Services next Sunday, the Second Sunday after Trinity are Holy Eucharist at 7:30 a.m., and 9 a.m., and Morning Prayer at 11 o'clock. During the 9 o'clock Eucharist awards will be made to Church School students for attendance and study during the past year. Sunday evening the Y. P. F. will meet in Wallace Hall, next to the church.

The Rev. John R. Nicholson, vicar, will attend a conference of clergy and Church School instructors next week at Pacific Palisades. The Very Rev. T. Raymond Jones, dean of the San Diego Convocation, will be celebrant at the regular mid-week service of the Eucharist at 9:30 Wednesday morning, and also at a celebration of the Eucharist Friday, June 24, the Nativity of St. John the Baptist, at 6:30 a.m.

St. Monica's Guild will meet Wednesday evening at 7:30 in Wallace Hall.

**FLY A FLAG JULY 4**

"A flag in every home" is the slogan and goal of the Ocean Beach Republican Woman's Club, announced Mrs. Ben Abbott, president.

In urging Peninsula Area residents to fly a flag on July 4, Mrs. Abbott said her group was working in cooperation with the California Federation of Republican Women.

Flags may be bought locally.

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